

QUERY CONTROL FORM		RTIS USE ONLY	
Application No. <u>10031333</u>	Prepared by <u>[Signature]</u>	Tracking Number <u>093674</u>	
Examiner-GAU <u>NUFFER-1711</u>	Date <u>8-28-04</u>	Week Date <u>4-19-04</u>	
	No. of queries <u>1</u>	<u>IFW</u>	

## JACKET

- |                      |                        |                    |                |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| a. Serial No.        | f. Foreign Priority    | k. Print Claim(s)  | p. PTO-1449    |
| b. Applicant(s)      | g. Disclaimer          | l. Print Fig.      | q. PTOL-85b    |
| c. Continuing Data   | h. Microfiche Appendix | m. Searched Column | r. Abstract    |
| d. PCT               | i. Title               | n. PTO-270/328     | s. Sheets/Figs |
| e. Domestic Priority | j. Claims Allowed      | o. PTO-892         | t. Other       |

## SPECIFICATION

- Page Missing
- Text Continuity
- Holes through Data
- Other Missing Text
- Illegible Text
- Duplicate Text
- Brief Description
- Sequence Listing
- Appendix
- Amendments
- Other

## CLAIMS

- a. Claim(s) Missing
- b. Improper Dependency
- c. Duplicate Numbers
- d. Incorrect Numbering
- e. Index Disagrees
- f. Punctuation
- g. Amendments
- h. Bracketing
- i. Missing Text
- j. Duplicate Text
- k. Other

## MESSAGE

MESSAGE PLEASE VERIFY NAME, DATE  
of document number of US  
Reference on Attached PTO-1489

THANK YOU  
initials

initials

## RESPONSE

initials

PTO/SEA/BA (04-03)

Approved for Use through 04/30/2009. OMS 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 144B-PTD



# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

*(Use as many sheets as necessary)*

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/031,333
Filing Date	January 18, 2003
First Named Inventor	JOHQJI et al.
Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	Nathan Nutter
Attorney Docket Number	7372/72558

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initiate*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code*+Number*+Kind Code* (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		
		WO97/45466-A	05/20/1998	Takashi et al	
		JP-A-08-183,813	07/16/1996	Sugano Tohiko	

**Examiner  
Signature**

Date Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 608. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \* See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. \* Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \* For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \* Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. \* Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.87 and 1.88. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

**If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.**